

May 20, 2010

Ms. Laura E. Sinram  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee  
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated April 15, 2010 requiring a response by May 20, 2009. Your letter pertains to the Amended March Monthly Report, for the period of February 1, 2009 through February 28, 2009. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

1. The Public Opinion Strategies check for \$50,750.00 was originally paid 10/16/08. This check was returned to us and voided. The original payment was an overpayment and therefore not reissued. This would not be considered an In Kind. The Debbie Strong check for \$200.00 was originally paid 12/19/08. This check was returned to us and voided. Ms. Strong was a poll observer who wanted to be treated as a volunteer.

2. The Lucas County Republican Party disbursement on Schedule B has been amended to add a Memo Text entry to further detail the victory center expenses. The expenses were: Food for victory center volunteers; victory center carpet cleaning; victory center office supplies; gas for victory center volunteers.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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